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Main.

The social union of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Janie Baldwin, on Willow avenue.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna C. Cline was held yesterday afternoon at the residence, 1723 Avenue A, Rev. A. Overton conducting the exercises.

Mary, daughter of G. H. Crane, died at 12 o'clock Saturday night of diphtheria, aged eleven years. The death of the little one was especially sad, from the fact that the father was out of the city at the time of her death.

He was notified by telegram of the serious illness, but when he reached home he found he was too late. The funeral will occur this afternoon from the residence, 232 Park avenue.

The public schools will open this morning. The warm weather has put a stop to a great deal of the disease that it is thought that there will be no further trouble.

Dinner was served last evening at 6 o'clock at the Grand to about one hundred and ninety Council Bluffs citizens. Preparations had been made for only fifty, and consequently those who came a little late were placed in a somewhat embarrassing position.

The managers of the hotel regretted very much that they were unable to serve all their patrons in the style they would have liked, but they were more popular than they had given themselves credit for.

Attorney General Stone has been served with notices of appeal in the joint rate cases which were commenced by him against the various railroads centering at this point. The appeal is from the decision of Judge Shiras, rendered at the last term of the federal court regarding the cases for the state court trial. The Burlington is the only road that has not taken an appeal.

The Milwaukee local train that has been leaving the Bluffs at 12:40 p. m. will hereafter leave at 9:40 a. m.

Auditor Hendricks has spent a day and a half getting the claims that were allowed by the supervisors at their meeting entered upon his books, and now he has announced that the money is ready for those who are entitled to it, and can be had by applying at his office.

Our spring stock is now complete. If you want to be stylish call at Reiter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

Dr. Scott's electric corsets, sold everywhere for \$2.00 a pair. Boston Store price \$1.25, Council Bluffs. Every lady ought to have a pair. World renowned.

Does Not Believe in Cows.
Conductor B. K. Berry of the Burlington is not constitutionally opposed to cows, but he evidently believes that cows, like everything else, have their place, and that their place is not in the streets of a city. In conversation with a reporter yesterday he unhesitatingly expressed his opinion.

"While stopping at Creston a few days ago on one of my trips through the surrounding country I was surprised at the enterprise of that city. The new Ewing hotel, as well as the waterworks just lately completed, are a credit to the town and things of which the people should be proud. But to detract from these new enterprises I found the town lively, yes very lively, not only with business, but with the same complaint that Port Dodge was, subject to 'cows,' innumerable cows. Cows on the corners, cows in the streets, and in fact everywhere in an old farmer's wagon. This poor man had brought a load of corn to sell and apply the sum realized to his taxes, but while he was away from the wagon to feed his cow, the cow had been best of him by eating all the corn and he will have to mortgage his farm or lose it. But under the new administration I believe they will remedy this evil and enforce the ordinance which I understand this city has in regard to roaming cows."

Improvements at Manawa.
Elaborate improvements are about to be made at Manawa in the way of beautifying the place and getting it ready for the season which is about to open. The hotel on the east shore has been moved from its old location, to a place 200 feet nearer the lake. The fifteen feet or more of land that intervenes between the lake and the hotel are to be made into a terrace, while all the rest of the town is to be graded and the streets laid out.

In addition to this a dam 250 feet long is to be built along the western side of the lake in order to keep the water in the river at a lower than usual. The contract for all the work has been let to Charles Bray, and he will begin operations this morning. It is thought it will take about three months to complete the improvements, and those who are responsible for the making of the improvements are confident that this will offer better inducements to those who have a desire to spend their quarters and half dollars that they have ever had before.

Thes Manager to Get It.
There is a suspicion in police circles that the law against liquor selling on Sunday is not as well observed as it once was. A number of resorts are kept open all day Sunday for the sale of cigars, and it is stated that something of a liquid nature also passes over the counters. Most of the saloons have bar-riades stretched over the counters on Sunday, but they are not strong enough to keep thirsty humanity from getting its daily budge, and in spite of the efforts of the police force to keep it off, it is on the first day of the week in some way it manages to come to the front. The selling is not done openly, however, but is confined to the patrons who are known to be above all suspicion so far as ability to turn a blind eye is concerned. Some detective work was done by certain members of the police force last evening, but the sight of a blue coat with a nickel plated collar shining from his front elevation had the effect of putting the bottles and glasses out of sight in a twinkling. Chief Cary states that it will be next to impossible to prevent liquor selling on Sunday with the meager force at his command. What liquor was sold yesterday did not have any appreciable effect on the order of the city, as there were very few drunks to be seen on the streets and there were no arrests for intoxication made all day.

Housekeepers, see our line of table linens from 25c up at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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When about to build don't fail to get prices on lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 313 Broadway. Telephone 287.

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Try Duquette & Co's Pomona fruit juice tablets. They are delicious.

Get your wall paper at the Boston Store. Why pay double the price you can get it for at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs! All the way from 3/4c a roll.

J. C. Bixby, steam seating, sanitary engineer, 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The Hotel Gordon Closed and in the Hands of the Sheriff.

THE MANAGER ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Improving Manawa for the Coming Season—Grand Army Encampment—Only a Few Drunks in the Bluffs Sunday.

The Hotel Gordon was closed Saturday night by an attachment levied by Charles E. Payne to satisfy a claim of about \$275, and since then has been in the hands of the sheriff. Yesterday morning Sheriff O'Neill went away and left his son in charge of the place. Clifford Clark, ex-manager pro tem of the hotel, came to the door and wanted the privilege of going into the hotel, as he had made arrangements to meet some parties on the stage. Under the hypnotic influence of other strangers to the operator, and who were never on the stage before, at once became the greatest living actors. No booth, stage, or prompter could equal them in real tragedy; no theater or minstrel can make half the excitement, fun and merriment.

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Fully sixty head of horses have been stolen in this vicinity the last year, and the farmers are growing desperate.

Post Rider's Stock Attached.
GORDON, Neb., April 12.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—J. F. Asay, post rider at Pine Ridge, in attempting to ship goods by train, was met by sheriff E. J. Burdick, and eight loads of goods and seven head of horses were attached by Perizzo & Moore and the Lincoln saddle company for claims amounting to about \$1,500. J. F. Asay is the successor of E. G. Asay, jr., who has been post rider at Pine Ridge for the past four years. It is reported that their whole stock of goods at the ridge will be attached tomorrow by process issued from the United States marshal.

A City Without Debt.
BLUE HILLS, Neb., April 12.—[Special to The Bee.]—It is understood that the contract for the waterworks here will be let as soon as arrangements for selling the bonds are completed. The new city government is believed to be in favor of pushing the work vigorously and at once. Probably no town in Nebraska has such a boundless supply of pure spring water within its limits and so easily accessible as Blue Hills, and few are as favorably situated for shipping goods and other commodities as good as gold.

Progressive Tallmage.
TALLMAGE, Neb., April 12.—[Special to The Bee.]—With the return of spring Tallmage has undertaken many improvements. A number of handsome residences are in the course of construction and Messrs. Uni and Palmquist are erecting a large planing mill that will employ a good force. The Pomar manufacturing company will enlarge its already immense establishment so that it will be able to meet the demands of the trade. All in all the outlook for the city is very bright.

Donations to Red Willow.
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